

COMMISSIONERS MEET IN THIS CITY

Men of South Who Direct State's Agricultural Department Coming.

SECRETARY WILSON TO SPEAK

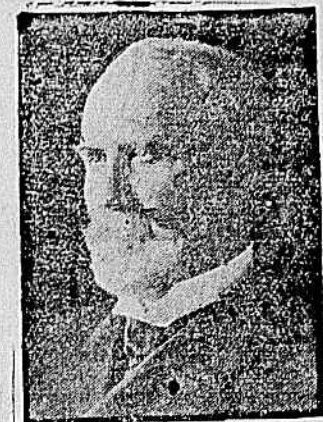
Member of President's Cabinet Will Deliver An Address.

The Southern States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture will hold its seventh annual meeting in this city next week, the 22d, 23d and 24th, of the Chamber of Commerce, and the headquarters of the members will be at Murphy's Hotel.

Representatives of every Southern State will be present, and from all indications this will be the most successful meeting of a most successful career.

The programme is a very full one, and papers of interest on interesting topics will be presented by leading authorities on the respective subjects.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 P. M. the association will hold a joint session with the Chamber of Commerce, at which the very live question of immigration to the South will be discussed by men who have made a specialty of the subject.



SECRETARY JAMES WILSON. Cabinet officer will speak before Southern Commissioners of Agriculture Here Next Week.

such as Commissioner-General of Immigration T. P. Sargent and Hon. J. E. Watson, commissioner of immigration of South Carolina, and others.

Hon. G. W. Kolner, the Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture, is president of the association, and will deliver an address at the opening of the immigration session.

Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, will deliver an address Thursday, the 23d, at 3 P. M., which will be of unusual interest.

The following is the full programme of the meeting:

Wednesday Morning
Open with prayer.
Address of welcome, Governor A. J. Montague.
Address of welcome, Mayor Carlton McCarthy.
F. G. Lee.
Response to address of welcome, Major Report of the secretary.
Report of committees.

Wednesday Afternoon.
Presidential address, G. W. Kolner.
How to Attract Immigration to the South, T. P. Sargent.
A Northern View of Southern Immigration, H. W. Collingwood.
How to Locate Immigrants in the South, J. E. Watson.
Discussion, E. C. Leigh, Jr., M. V. Richards, F. H. LaBaume.

Thursday Morning.
Economic Apple Growing, H. T. Bradford.
Discussion, S. B. Woods.
How to Handle and Ship Apples, H. G. Harrold.
Profitable Peach Growing, R. F. Wright.
Peanut Growing, H. Harold Hume.
The Value of Small Fruits to the Farmer, S. B. Heiges.
Some Important Insect Enemies of Delicious Fruits, A. L. Quinlan.
Discussion.

Thursday Afternoon.
Address, Hon. James Wilson.
The Farm and the Commonwealth, J. B. Weems.
Tobacco Growing, J. S. Cunningham.
Tobacco Breeding, W. W. Coby.
Discussion, J. M. Barker, N. W. Winston.
How to Cure Tobacco, E. H. Matheson.
How to Improve our Southern Soil, W. F. Massey.
The Value of Fertilizers, W. L. Hutchison.
How to Use Fertilizers, B. W. Kilgore.
Best Method of Teaching the Farmer How to Purchase Fertilizer, J. M. McCandless.
Discussion, W. F. Hand, R. E. Ross, B. B. Ross.

Friday Morning.
Report of Commissioners from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Georgia, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia.
Economic Production of Live Stock in the South, J. H. C. Beverly.
Paper, A. M. Soule.
Economic Dairying, Joseph Wilmer.
Preliminary Measures to be Adopted in Dealing with the Extirmination of the Cattle Tick, J. R. Mohler.
Practicability of Extirminating the Cattle Tick in the South, Tait Butler.
Methods of Extirminating the Cattle Tick, Based on its Life History and Habits, C. A. Carey.
Discussion, J. G. Ferneyhough, H. A. Morgan.

Friday Afternoon.
Cotton Breeding, B. S. Bennett.
Present Status of the Mexican Boll Weevil, W. D. Hunter.
What the United States Government is Doing for the Breeding of the Mexican Boll Weevil, B. T. Galloway.
How Best to Combat the Mexican Boll Weevil, W. C. Stubbs.
Discussion, H. A. Morgan, W. R. Dodson.

Farmer's to Attend.

The railroads will give a rate of one and one-third fare, plus twenty-five cents, for the round trip. This rate is secured by purchasing a ticket at the full rate for the going trip, and at the same time getting from the agent a certificate. This certificate is to be signed after reaching the meeting.

All interested in agriculture are invited most cordially to attend the meeting and hear the valuable addresses.

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The Norfolk and Western's exhibit was also very attractively arranged in a new building of considerable dimensions. The grains and grasses were displayed around the walls of the tent and above them large pictures framed in glass, representing familiar Virginia farm and crop scenes, were hung. The fruit and vegetable products were arranged on tables in the centre of the tent, and an abundant supply of literature was within easy access. The Norfolk and Western's exhibit started at Tiffin, O. went from there to Fort Wayne, Ind., and then to La Crosse, Wis., and at all points created a great deal of favorable comment, and in addition aroused much interest in Virginia and her agricultural possibilities, as is evidenced by the correspondence which continues to flow in from the sections in which these exhibits were made. A hearty welcome was manifested by the fair officials at all points.

It Had a Number.
Mr. Newby (in the kitchen)—What are you cooking there, my dear?
Mrs. Newby (excitedly)—Don't bother me now. There's a cookery book I'm making pages 20, 21, on page 20—Pumpkin.

Fashions in New York

By HELEN BERKELEY-LOYD

Mrs. Helen Berkeley-Lloyd writes for THE DELINEATOR articles and the fashion sketches of Anna Berkeley-Lloyd appear in this magazine and. Address all correspondence regarding the "Fashions in New York" to "Helen Berkeley-Lloyd, in care of THE DELINEATOR, New York."

THE HORSE SHOW gets the seal of finally upon the new "topo" gray, which tones most beautifully with the chinilla that is its near kin in color.

In the evening the dress and promenade are brilliant with highest dinner, half-evening gowns, half-hidden by gorgeous wraps, cover more luxuriant than now. Hats are worn, but comparatively few jewels are seen. These will shine forth at the opera.

Among the morning frocks the number of different styles is remarkable. Their long lines



DRESS OF PARIS



BY EDOUARD LA FONTAINE

M. La Fontaine, who is one of the best-known dress critics in Paris, contributes to THE DELINEATOR sketches, illustrating his letters with his own designs.

the Empire styles. Some of these are rather revolutionary, turned up at one side, with the plumes flowing back over the shoulder. Combinations of velvet, felt, lace and fur are used in their construction. The beautiful as-trich plume, heavily applied under the belt, on the side and swinging up gracefully in order to mingle with the plumes around the crown, one of the leading and add white or color. Due plumes.

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A Woman Told Me

the other day that she had "known The Delineator for years." What she really meant was that The Delineator was just what she had not known—not for years; and there must be thousands of women in the city thinking The Delineator is as it was in their mothers' day.

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Check Over Editor

The Delineator for December

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For colorwork, presswork and general beauty and usefulness, the December Delineator is conspicuous among the Christmas magazines. Eight paintings by J. C. Leyendecker, illustrating and interpreting the "Twenty-third Psalm," is the most extensive color feature of the number, but a painting by Alphonse Mucha, accompanying a poem, "The Mother of Barthelemy," by Theodore Garrison, is fully as notable as an art work. The short fiction of the number comprises stories by Hamilton Garland, John Luther Long, Gilbert Parker, and Alice Brown. The opening chapters of a new serial, "The President of Queens," by Helen M. Winslow, are given; it is said to be the nature of a reply to "The Evolution of a Club Woman," which created great interest in the magazine last year.

There is also the continuation of "At Splinter Farm," articles on Brass and Copper Utensils in "The Collector's Manual," and the Child at Play in "The Rights of the Child." A series of illustrated papers under the title "Some Heroines of Shakespeare" for their impersonations, also begins in this number with Eleanor Robinson as Juliet. The pastimes for children are filled with the spirit of the season, and there is an abundance of material for housewife interest.

In the 240 pages of this issue are included: 64 pages of Fashions, 46 pages of Fiction, 41 pages of Special Features, 16 pages of Juvenile Material, 12 pages of Needlework, 20 pages on Domestic Subjects. There are 12 pages in full color, and the total number of illustrations is nearly 500.

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right," said Ben, tucking Pen—who trembled—up under his arm.

"Look here—I like people who fall in love," said Ben.

"I have been following them to their doom."

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